

SPORTS

CHESS—EXCITEMENT MOUNTS



World champion Anatoly Karpov (left) and twice national titleholder Lev Psakhis discuss their just finished game in the national championship. It ended in a draw.
Photo by Yuri Tutov

With the current jubilee 50th national chess-championship one-third of the way home, Lev Psakhis, from Krasnoyarsk, is holding on to the lead. Twice national winner, he certainly hopes to add a third title to his laurels — though his wish may well run into opposition from his 16 opponents, most of them international grandmasters.

After six rounds Psakhis had 15 points and one game adjourned.

Five world-champion series quarterfinals matches are well under way. At Velenik, in Austria, Robert Hübner, of West Germany, defeated Vlasty Smyslov in the ninth game and both are now level at 4½ points each. The winner of the match will be the winner of the Zoltan (Hungary) vs Eugene Tor-

ro (Philippines) encounter at Alicante, Spain. The opponents are level at 1½ points each.

Seminalist Garry Kasparov, of the USSR, will take up the winner of a match at Bad Kissingen, West Germany, where Viktor Kortschnoi, of Switzerland, leads Lajos Portisch, of Hungary. 5–2. Lidiya Semenyova, of the USSR, leads 4–2 against Margareta Muresan, of Romania, in a match also held at Bad Kissingen. The winner will challenge Nana Ioseliani, of the USSR, in the semifinals, while Irina Levitina will play the winner of the Nana Alexandria (USSR)—Talyana Lemarche (Switzerland) match, also held in Alicante. Alexandria leads 2–1.

Viktor BABKIN, chess observer

FOR SAVARIA CUP

The USSR volleyball team came third in the Savaria cup international women's tournament after beating West Germany in their closing game. The United States were the winners.

Field hockey championship

On

The USSR played New Zealand to a 1–1 draw in their opening game of the 5th world women's field hockey championship in the Malaysian capital.

On April 13 the USSR will challenge world title holders West Germany, both being in the same elimination group. West Germany lost to Argentina 1–2 in their opening game.

In the second elimination group the United States beat Scotland 3–0, Australia beat Wales 5–1, and Holland edged India 2–1.



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RENJU CHAMPION LIVES IN MOSCOW

The parlour game, which translated from Japanese means a "string of pearls", originated in Central Asia. Introduced to Japan in the 4th century A.D., it became a national sport.

Normally two people can play at this game. By placing black and white draughts by turns on an empty checkered board, the opponents seek to arrange five of their draughts in a row while preventing each other from doing this.

This ancient game is gaining in popularity in the USSR, too.

In the photo: Vladimir Sapegov at the board; the diploma he got for winning the 1982

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TINDEMANS ON HIS VISIT TO THE USSR

Brussels. The Soviet-Belgian talks have been described as highly satisfactory by the Belgian Foreign Minister Leo Tindemans. Speaking on Belgian radio, he stressed that his talks with Andrei Gromyko, First Vice-Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers and USSR Foreign Minister, amounted to a genuine, warm dialogue.

During the discussion of the Soviet-American talks on limiting nuclear weapons in Europe, now being held in Geneva, the Belgian side supported the present NATO approach to the problems, Tindemans noted.

However, emphasis was put on the need to achieve positive results in the Soviet-American



And in the interim period, we shall deploy a few more missiles.
Drawing by Yuri Ivanov

PÉREZ DE CUELLAR CALLS FOR UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT

Copenhagen. The UN Secretary-General J. Pérez de Cuellar has praised peace champions in the West. During his official visit to Denmark he held a press conference at which he declared that people must hope that political leaders will come to

agreement on nuclear arms. He pointed to the need to work for universal disarmament and stressed the importance of UN activities in consolidating peace and security and developing international cooperation.

WHITE HOUSE'S DELAYING TACTICS

Washington. The House of Representatives in the American Congress has had to postpone yet once again its voting on the draft resolution on a mutual and verifiable freeze on the manufacture, testing and siting of nuclear weapons by the United States and the USSR.

The resolution tabled by C. Zablocki, Democratic representative from the state of Wisconsin, reflects the growing opposition among broad sections of the American public to the militaristic stance of the White House. In defiance of the will of the majority of Americans, the Reagan administration continues to add new twists to the arms race and to fan up international

tension. The White House regards the motion tabled in Congress as a challenge to its policies.

During debates on the resolution last month, the administration's supporters succeeded in drawing out the discussion and having the vote adjourned. Pressure and procrastination techniques have worked this time, too.

According to the Speaker of the House T. O'Neill, the draft resolution on the nuclear freeze will eventually be adopted with an overwhelming majority. The continuation of the debate is scheduled for the middle of next week.

YASSIR ARAFAT ON SOVIET AND AMERICAN POSITIONS

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INDIRA GANDHI APPEALS FOR PEACE

Delhi. In her capacity of the leader of the non-alignment movement, the Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi has appealed to the leaders of countries outside the non-alignment movement with a personal mes-

sage on topical issues of war and peace and on ways of solving acute international problems. This was told to journalists by an official spokesman for the Indian government.

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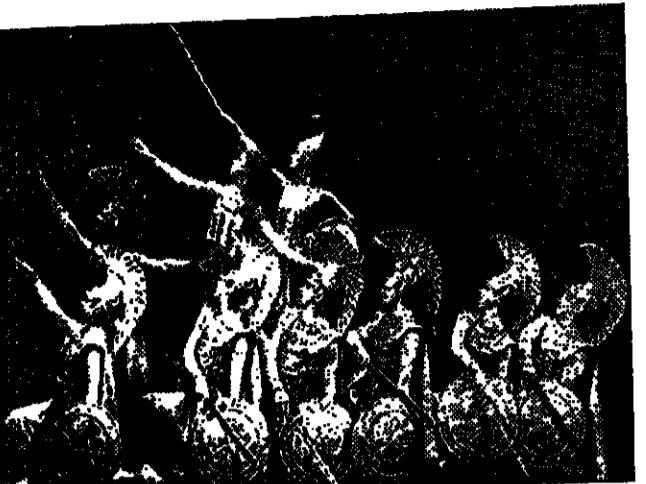
BOLSHOI FIRST NIGHT

Recently the Bolshoi Theatre premiered the opera "Iphigenia en Aulide" by Gluck, the 18th-century German composer. This work which was being performed for the first time in the USSR, is based on the Racine tragedy of the same name.

The production is unusual in that it combines opera and ballet: arias, group and choral singing alternate with extended dance scenes. The theatre played down the visual aspect of the production, which was almost reduced to a concert-oratorio, giving much leeway as a result to the music and singing. Irina Arkhipova, who plays Cleitennestra, is the only well-known Bolshoi star in the cast, the rest of the roles being given to young singers.

AMERICAN ACTORS IN THIS COUNTRY

Members of a delegation from the American Actors' Association and leaders of the Central Committee of the Trade Union of Workers in Culture of the USSR have declared themselves to be for the consistent development of bilateral links. In a communiqué on the results of the delegation's visit to the USSR it is also noted that the sides reaffirmed their intention of promoting the expansion and maintenance of an active ex-



A scene from the opera.

Responsible for the production is a group led by producer-director Vadim Milkov, Mark Ermler conducts.

PROFILES

ALEXANDER MITTA



There are people working in the arts who devote themselves to a single theme, to a circle of ideas that constantly repeats itself. Film director Alexander Mita is certainly not one of these. It would be pointless to look for a major single theme running through his films, for similar characters, for a single style or intonation. Perhaps the only constant feature in his work lies in his novel approach to the above in nearly every new film he makes.

And indeed, having begun with movies strictly for children, and having achieved in this type of cinematography not only a spectacular success (his best film of this period, "It's the Bell—Open the Door", won the main prize at the Venice film festival), but also something of a breakthrough — his films were the first to show the complexity of a child's world. Mita seems to have lost all interest in "children". His next film, "Shine, Shine, My Star", was something completely different. It was for grown-ups. It had a novel theme — the artist and the revolution — and genre, which might be best described as a parable. After this Mita tried his hand at undistinguished melodramas, which resulted in the film, "Moscow, My Love" with the Japanese film-star, Komaki Kurihara, in the lead.

He then made a comedy — about the Russian Tsar Peter the Great and his entourage — "The Story of How Tsar Peter Married Off His Blackmoor", following it by a "drama" film — an entirely new genre for the Soviet cinema.

Theme, genre, characters, period, message, and the director's style all change. Yet, for all this, one can detect certain constant values in Mita's work — high professional standards.

When he turns to melodrama,

"Dzhamal" by H. Narlyuk and others. During the festival meetings were held between the Soviet film makers and members of the public as well as with representatives of the press, radio and television which gave extensive coverage to the Soviet movies.

At the international film festival in San Remo, the film by Estonian film director P. Stumm, "What You See", was awarded a special prize by the jury for showing what the Estonian Republic had achieved in the years of Soviet power.

SOVIET FILM FESTIVAL IN BOLOGNA

The city of Bologna, a major industrial and cultural centre in Italy, has been the venue for a successful festival of Soviet films dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the USSR. For two weeks, spectators took a great interest in the world of Soviet multinational cinema represented by such films as "Private Life" by Yu. Raizman, "Confession of Love" by I. Averbakh, "Yaroslav the Wise" by G. Kokhan, "A Slap in the Face" by G. Mayan, "The Dreamers" by E. Shengelyan, "The Tree of

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Our firm has been cooperating with the Soviet Union for 18 years, said Franz Josef Ruck, Marketing Manager of the West German firm of Indumex, in an LNT interview.

I am happy that the FRG occupies first place among the decentralized countries doing trade with the Soviet Union. I hope that we will continue to retain this lead in the future. We shall make every effort to expand business links with the USSR. Most West German businessmen understand that all

sanctions that the United States try to impose on us will be to no avail. We have our own aims and our future which we are trying to build on a realistic approach.

We are very happy to see our country represented at the exhibition, said Swaranjit Singh,

Managing Co-Director of the Indian firm of Chinar Exports PVT LTD. The Soviet Union is our basic partner in cooperation.

The constant growth in trade turnover has put India in the lead among the developing countries trading with the USSR. As to our firm, we have maintained business relations with the Soviet Union over a long time. Our mutual trade turnover last year amounted to 3,100 million Indian rupees.

Viktor YEVKIP'



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FINAGROPROM-83



A Finnish agroindustrial exhibition has opened at the Sokolniki exhibition complex in Moscow, with various companies cooperating with the Soviet Union taking part.

Finland is one of the most active participants of the international exhibitions held in the USSR, our correspondent was told by Kariola Yrit-Koskinen, Managing Director of the Union for Finnish Foreign Trade.

In May of 1982, the USSR adopted Food Programmes until the year 1990. It is aimed at achieving further improvements in the material and technical basis of the country in every branch of the national economy, and at stepping up operations within the agro-industrial complex. Finland is ready to contribute to the implementation of this grandiose plan.

Our firm began its cooperation with the Soviet Union shortly before the Moscow Olympics, said Perili Hakala, Marketing Manager for the Maril company. It is gratifying to realize that in the few years that have passed since then, the goods produced

by our company have become widely known in the USSR.

The USSR presents a rich and diverse market. We are interested not only in deliveries to your country, but also in purchases of Soviet goods and technologies. For instance, we are interested in the technology for the production of Soviet champagne.

We have been cooperating with the Soviet Union for 30 years, said Valihi Kotko, Sales Manager for the firm of Hackman. We have sold the Soviet Union a combined factory for Chertanovo, in Moscow. In addition, the USSR has bought storage tanks for apple juice. Such deliveries are on the increase. From the Soviet Union we want to buy cars, machine tools and other equipment.

I would like to make the point that we have established a sound pattern of relations with the Soviet Union. This is confirmed by our different deliveries for major Soviet projects. Among other things, we have exported kitchens and batteries for the builders of the Urangol-Uzhangorod gas pipeline, and equipment for the Astrakhan project.

Eva DANIOVA



IN HONOUR OF COSMONAUTICS DAY

CHESS

Central Army Club All-Purpose Gym (39 Leningradsky Prospekt, 16, Metro Kuznetskii Most)

16-18

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

At 4 p.m. (every day).

FOOTBALL

Dynamo Stadium. Friendly meeting, USSR team of veterans vs. Dynamo veterans. 5 p.m.

A MATCH TO MARK THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DYNAMO CLUB

Olympic, European and national champions will be playing.

ICHI HOCKEY

Kryiva Sotovets Palace of Sport (10 Tolbukhina St.), 17 and 18.

Moscow Kryiva Sotovets vs. Voskresensk Khlmik. On 17, at 8 p.m.; on 18, at 6:45 p.m.

These are matches for the 8th-8th places at the USSR championship.

RACING

Hippodrome (22 Begovaya St.)

17-Racing and trotting. 1 p.m.

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In Moscow, city and region.

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